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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
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INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 3407

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PINS, GT, ES, IDB
SUBJ: SALVADOR AMBASSADOR KIDNAPPING CASE

REF: GUATEMALA 3406

FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER FROM
KIDNAPPERS OF SALVADORAN AMBASSADOR TO HIS WIFE:

QUOTE: GUATEMALA 30 MAY 1977 MRS. MARIA DEL CARMEN CASANOVA:
YOUR HUSBAND, EDUARDO CASANOVA, IS IN OUR POWER. HE IS IN GOOD
HEALTH. MR. ORTIZ MENA HAS FULFILLED THE CONDITION WE REQUIRED.
NOW YOU SHOULD DO THE FOLLOWING: IMMEDIATELY HAVE THE ATTACHED
COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED OR ANNOUNCED IN THE FOLLOWING MEDIA:

A) ALL THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE
CITY OF GUATEMALA;

B) THE NEWS PROGRAMS EL DEBATE, EL PATRIOTA, GUATEMALA FLASH,
EL INDEPENDIENTE, RADIO PENSA AND ECOES DEL PUEBLE IN THE
THREE (DAILY) BROADCASTS OF EACH ONE OF THESE:

C) THE TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAMS CUESTION DE MINUTOS,
AQUI EL MUNDO, ESTUDIO ABIERTO AND TELEREPORTAJES OF
GUATEMALA CITY;

D) ALL THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN
SAN SALVADOR;

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E) THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RADIO STATIONS OF SAN SALVADOR, BETWEEN
7 AND 9 PM (NO DATED INDICATED);

F) ALL THE TELEVISION CHANNELS OF ELSALVADOR BETWEEN 7 AND 9 PM.
THE COMMUNIQUE SHOULD BE PUBLISHED OR READ IN ITS ENTIRETY
AND WITHOUT ANY KIND OF ADDITION FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS.
GUERRILLA ARMY OF THE POOR. END QUOTE.

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